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## CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to amend section 12, of chapter 307, of the laws of 1889, entitled, "An act to authorize towns, villages and cities to acquire the title to toll roads."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

When towns, cities and villages may acquire title to toll roads.

SECTION 1. Amend section 12, of chapter 307, of the laws of 1889, by adding thereto the following: "Provided, the sale by any toll road company of any portion of its toll road lying within the corporate limits of any city or village shall not affect its charter rights," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 12. Any city or village in this state may acquire the title to that part of a toll road lying within its limits, for the purpose of making the same a public highway, by purchase, or by taking the same by condemnation proceedings in the same manner that each may be authorized to take land of private parties for the purpose of laying out a street; provided, the sale by any toll road company of any portion of its toll road lying within the corporate limits of any city or village shall not affect the charter rights of such toll road company.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 8, 1895.